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FOR ELECTRON BEAM LITHOGRAPHIC PROCESSING

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 23, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.